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AND YEAR 1969

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# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, DECEMBER QUARTER 1969 AND YEAR 1969

## Explanatory Notes

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes for the quarter and the year ended 31 December 1969.

The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. The Australian figures include disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory (see Tables 5 and 6). Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. For the estimated loss in wages shown in Tables 2, 3, 5 and 6, any discrepancies between totals and the sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

An industrial dispute occurring in more than one State is counted as a separate dispute in each State. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the number of disputes - in the industry group that has the largest number of workers involved; but workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages are allocated to their respective industry groups. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

For further information about statistics of industrial disputes see Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

TABLE 1. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302
1967	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263
1968	1,713	700,824	19,497	720,321	1,079,464	1.50	12,115
1969	2,014	1,244,032	41,166	1,285,198	1,957,957	1.52	22,986
1967 Dec. qtr	293	51,261	1,488	52,749	108,011	2.05	1,170
1968 March qtr	370	218,653	6,471	225,124	378,602	1.68	4,031
June "	451	133,003	5,133	138,136	222,322	1.61	2,757
Sept. "	468	160,877	2,883	163,760	237,390	1.45	2,627
Dec. "	424	188,291	5,010	193,301	241,150	1.25	2,700
1969 March qtr	498	184,293	23,602	207,895	332,878	1.60	3,938
June "	401	729,574	4,607	734,181	968,634	1.32	10,783
Sept. "	573	136,291	6,465	142,756	284,809	2.00	3,493
Dec. "	542	193,874	6,492	200,366	371,636	1.85	4,772

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see text above.



TABLE 2. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, DECEMBER QUARTER 1969

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	48	..	6	..	..	..	54
Other mining and quarrying	2	1	1	..	3	..	7
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	92	19	25	11	4	1	152
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Food, drink and tobacco	24	16	6	..	6	..	52
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	6	1	1	..	..	1	9
Other manufacturing	21	6	3	2	..	2	34
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	143	43	35	13	10	4	248
Building and construction	18	15	13	..	2	6	57
Railway and tramway services	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
Road and air transport	15	3	2	1	1	..	22
Shipping	11	3	2	1	3	3	25
Stevedoring	42	21	6	3	7	1	86
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	9	..	1	..	..	1	12
Other industries (b)	14	4	2	2	1	1	26
<u>TOTAL</u>	302	90	72	21	27	16	542

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	8,854	..	571	..	..	..	9,425
Other mining and quarrying	230	201	27	..	1,110	..	1,568
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	24,842	6,554	6,937	2,981	410	100	41,824
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
Food, drink and tobacco	2,783	8,070	2,001	..	1,463	..	14,317
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	739	944	11	..	..	93	1,787
Other manufacturing	4,054	929	311	1,357	..	336	6,987
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	32,418	16,547	9,260	4,338	1,873	529	64,965
Building and construction	37,816	1,432	706	..	144	209	40,816
Railway and tramway services	..	..	952	50	..	..	1,002
Road and air transport	2,842	641	483	93	63	..	4,122
Shipping	1,761	2,095	244	113	326	108	4,958
Stevedoring	14,413	18,334	2,918	176	1,056	24	37,904
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	12,792	..	154	..	..	600	13,597
Other industries (b)	6,868	7,906	2,622	1,764	2,452	149	22,009
<u>TOTAL</u>	117,994	47,156	17,937	6,534	7,024	1,619	200,366

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes communications; finance and property; wholesale and retail trade; public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 2.

TABLE 2. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, DECEMBER QUARTER 1969 - continued

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	15,063	..	3,146	..	..	..	18,209
Other mining and quarrying	225	4,877	54	..	11,444	..	16,696
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39,778	72,403	8,597	2,763	1,982	100	125,623
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
Food, drink and tobacco	7,877	11,463	3,905	..	4,376	..	27,621
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	6,039	1,000	19	..	..	117	7,175
Other manufacturing	14,642	30,107	415	16,697	..	56	61,917
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	68,336	114,998	12,936	19,460	6,358	273	222,361
Building and construction	29,917	12,258	901	..	333	579	44,929
Railway and tramway services	..	..	247	19	..	..	266
Road and air transport	2,880	766	396	93	65	..	4,200
Shipping	2,040	2,895	302	113	404	171	6,300
Stevedoring	9,484	7,034	2,031	137	748	24	19,779
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	13,192	..	34	..	..	263	13,531
Other industries (b)	7,226	10,863	2,628	1,852	2,437	148	25,365
<u>TOTAL</u>	148,363	153,691	22,675	21,674	21,789	1,458	371,636
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	189.3	..	54.3	..	..	..	243.6
Other mining and quarrying	4.2	116.7	0.9	..	202.8	..	326.4
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	480.7	912.1	98.2	33.9	25.7	1.3	1,551.9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	0.3	..	..	..	..	0.3
Food, drink and tobacco	89.1	140.7	43.6	..	43.1	..	316.6
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	80.6	10.0	0.2	..	..	1.4	92.3
Other manufacturing	193.0	369.2	4.4	262.7	..	0.6	829.9
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	843.4	1,432.4	146.5	296.6	68.8	3.3	2,791.0
Building and construction	382.1	211.9	12.7	..	4.5	7.0	636.3
Railway and tramway services	..	..	2.9	0.2	..	..	3.2
Road and air transport	40.4	15.6	7.7	1.8	0.9	..	66.4
Shipping	25.9	37.2	3.4	1.2	4.4	2.8	79.2
Stevedoring	106.2	78.6	22.8	1.5	8.6	0.3	221.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	125.0	..	0.3	..	..	2.0	127.6
Other industries (b)	73.1	130.0	25.7	20.9	23.8	1.7	277.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,789.5	2,022.3	277.1	322.3	313.9	17.1	4,772.4

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TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1969

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	210	..	25	..	..	..	235
Other mining and quarrying	10	1	2	..	15	7	39
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	360	66	77	28	9	2	543
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	4	..	..	..	..	10
Food, drink and tobacco	91	42	36	2	17	2	190
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paper, printing, etc.	19	3	1	..	1	1	25
Other manufacturing	96	44	11	7	3	4	165
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	573	159	125	37	30	9	934
Building and construction	93	81	46	8	18	13	273
Railway and tramway services	5	4	11	4	3	..	27
Road and air transport	34	8	6	4	5	4	63
Shipping	21	7	6	3	5	3	47
Stevedoring	121	90	25	10	26	5	291
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	32	2	1	..	..	2	39
Other industries (b)	34	15	6	6	2	1	66
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,133	367	253	72	104	44	2,014

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	48,756	..	4,164	196	550	..	53,666
Other mining and quarrying	6,066	201	1,668	180	9,620	1,322	20,806
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	177,868	83,544	55,169	43,395	3,657	207	366,940
Textiles, clothing and footwear	2,013	547	2,700	2,100	100	..	7,460
Food, drink and tobacco	27,544	18,721	27,604	6,413	2,920	130	83,532
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	518	2,100	2,250	548	200	..	5,766
Paper, printing, etc.	2,564	3,109	5,111	191	352	93	11,620
Other manufacturing	24,037	19,602	4,490	12,026	365	607	61,327
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	234,544	127,623	97,324	64,673	7,594	1,037	536,645
Building and construction	86,051	41,211	35,090	10,288	8,096	862	187,673
Railway and tramway services	25,409	51,592	18,152	5,732	12,635	..	113,710
Road and air transport	12,716	30,922	21,039	5,859	8,821	2,839	82,859
Shipping	3,127	2,596	1,470	368	406	108	8,386
Stevedoring	54,254	68,332	12,662	4,002	8,559	1,755	151,850
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	29,761	4,791	3,454	1,379	150	639	42,125
Other industries (b)	21,042	29,161	23,472	10,085	2,671	149	87,478
<u>TOTAL</u>	521,726	356,429	218,495	102,762	59,102	8,711	1,285,198

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TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1969 - continued

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	67,842	..	7,512	196	550	..	76,100
Other mining and quarrying	32,378	4,877	1,695	177	34,407	1,435	76,863
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	287,174	228,678	69,048	48,807	6,641	421	643,569
Textiles, clothing and footwear	5,351	575	2,700	2,100	100	..	10,826
Food, drink and tobacco	41,675	30,304	33,715	6,677	6,174	282	119,027
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	518	4,200	2,250	500	200	..	7,818
Paper, printing, etc.	9,024	12,732	5,119	179	526	117	27,897
Other manufacturing	52,739	68,141	4,660	28,832	467	138	155,177
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	396,481	344,630	117,492	87,095	14,108	958	964,314
Building and construction	94,838	101,603	40,601	12,983	16,911	1,930	276,350
Railway and tramway services	33,926	76,114	20,648	6,744	15,734	..	153,391
Road and air transport	28,316	47,626	22,179	6,287	9,746	3,093	117,939
Shipping	4,296	4,130	1,560	449	925	171	11,906
Stevedoring	33,272	84,042	6,996	2,601	6,249	1,911	136,209
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	31,074	3,653	3,334	1,171	150	302	41,564
Other industries (b)	21,330	50,546	16,579	11,254	2,603	148	103,321
<u>TOTAL</u>	743,753	717,221	238,596	128,957	101,383	9,948	1,957,957

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	821.3	..	111.6	2.4	6.1	..	941.3
Other mining and quarrying	575.5	116.7	17.3	1.9	523.8	18.4	1,277.3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	3,226.8	2,745.9	719.6	606.0	82.0	4.5	7,415.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	65.0	5.1	27.0	15.5	1.0	..	113.6
Food, drink and tobacco	447.8	353.3	356.7	65.2	62.8	3.4	1,291.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6.2	42.0	22.5	5.2	2.2	..	79.7
Paper, printing, etc.	116.9	161.5	51.2	2.0	7.8	1.4	343.0
Other manufacturing	629.0	862.4	47.7	398.5	5.4	1.5	1,946.6
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	4,491.7	4,170.1	1,224.7	1,092.2	161.2	10.9	11,189.5
Building and construction	1,153.5	1,563.8	430.0	168.8	214.6	27.9	3,667.1
Railway and tramway services	314.9	773.2	209.3	67.6	164.8	..	1,532.2
Road and air transport	343.0	423.4	230.4	66.7	106.2	30.3	1,207.8
Shipping	50.0	53.1	19.0	4.7	9.9	2.8	143.9
Stevedoring	368.2	926.5	78.5	28.7	70.4	21.1	1,505.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	320.4	39.4	33.3	8.8	1.7	2.3	423.9
Other industries (b)	227.7	553.6	169.4	109.5	25.6	1.7	1,096.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,666.3	8,619.6	2,523.6	1,551.4	1,284.2	115.3	22,985.7

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TABLE 4. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1965	832	208	186	48	33	17	1,346
1966	835	179	171	42	25	14	1,273
1967	836	212	159	55	26	29	1,340
1968	965	327	193	83	70	28	1,713
1969	1,133	367	253	72	104	44	2,014
1968 - Dec. qtr	233	73	56	21	22	4	424
1969 - March qtr	280	87	61	21	33	6	498
June "	215	78	55	9	22	13	401
Sept. "	336	112	65	21	22	9	573
Dec. "	302	90	72	21	27	16	542
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)							
1965	251,056	121,798	53,569	28,466	12,611	5,131	475,044
1966	210,016	101,490	68,731	8,760	2,876	2,541	394,851
1967	320,241	84,521	46,251	17,447	5,071	6,207	483,274
1968	355,479	172,803	120,180	39,418	18,684	7,767	720,321
1969	521,726	356,429	218,495	102,762	59,102	8,711	1,285,198
1968 - Dec. qtr	102,797	44,241	22,456	11,361	8,956	701	193,301
1969 - March qtr	102,748	55,824	23,762	8,324	15,567	648	207,895
June "	220,363	215,191	164,921	82,865	32,307	5,349	734,181
Sept. "	80,621	38,258	11,875	5,039	4,204	1,095	142,756
Dec. "	117,994	47,156	17,937	6,534	7,024	1,619	200,366
WORKING DAYS LOST							
1965	367,942	214,300	189,941	26,379	10,020	3,894	815,869
1966	400,111	219,605	80,692	20,903	6,239	3,119	732,084
1967	468,034	107,312	88,186	18,691	5,994	7,290	705,315
1968	583,406	243,924	158,615	51,082	21,762	13,037	1,079,464
1969	743,753	717,221	238,596	128,957	101,383	9,948	1,957,957
1968 - Dec. qtr	128,539	51,616	33,614	11,952	10,020	2,394	241,150
1969 - March qtr	169,097	90,412	25,112	16,755	30,292	672	332,878
June "	259,830	396,383	174,469	82,091	37,084	5,450	968,634
Sept. "	166,463	76,735	16,340	8,437	12,218	2,368	284,809
Dec. "	148,363	153,691	22,675	21,674	21,789	1,458	371,636
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
1965	3,479.1	2,061.6	2,221.2	253.3	100.8	41.4	8,198.5
1966	4,026.0	2,097.2	860.8	199.7	64.5	34.8	7,302.5
1967	4,804.6	1,106.6	886.7	199.0	62.6	82.3	7,263.1
1968	6,653.5	2,731.3	1,701.2	514.6	281.8	149.0	12,115.2
1969	8,666.3	8,619.6	2,523.6	1,551.4	1,284.2	115.3	22,985.7
1968 - Dec. qtr	1,406.5	576.1	372.4	113.6	160.7	35.7	2,700.4
1969 - March qtr	1,999.8	1,073.5	281.6	196.9	371.1	8.3	3,937.7
June "	2,921.5	4,517.5	1,778.1	939.5	420.4	56.3	10,782.7
Sept. "	1,955.4	1,006.3	186.8	92.8	178.8	33.6	3,492.9
Dec. "	1,789.5	2,022.3	277.1	322.3	313.9	17.1	4,772.4

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 5. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : NORTHERN TERRITORY

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1965	17	1,748	2,784	35.0
1966	4	259	1,211	17.3
1967	16	2,679	9,055	113.7
1968	37	3,710	4,623	50.2
1969	33	8,189	8,711	124.8
Industry Groups, 1969				
Mining and Quarrying	4	1,749	1,894	23.8
Manufacturing -				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	..	500	500	5.5
Other manufacturing	..	100	100	1.1
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	..	600	600	6.6
Building and construction	11	2,549	3,946	69.2
Railway and tramway services	..	90	125	1.3
Road and air transport	1	8	37	0.6
Shipping	2	311	375	4.2
Stevedoring	14	2,286	1,138	12.6
Other industries (a)	1	596	596	6.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	33	8,189	8,711	124.8

(a) See footnote (b) page 3.

TABLE 6. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1965	5	665	609	6.2
1966	3	178	204	2.2
1967	7	857	753	7.5
1968	10	2,280	3,015	33.7
1969	8	9,784	9,388	100.6
Industry Groups, 1969 -				
Manufacturing -				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	1	2,600	2,300	25.0
Food, drink and tobacco	..	200	200	2.2
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	150	150	1.7
Paper, printing, etc.	..	200	200	2.2
Other manufacturing	..	100	100	1.1
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	1	3,250	2,950	32.2
Building and construction	3	3,526	3,538	39.2
Railway and tramway services	..	100	100	1.1
Road and air transport	1	655	655	7.3
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	2	1,951	1,880	18.0
Other industries (a)	1	302	265	2.9
<u>TOTAL</u>	8	9,784	9,388	100.6

(a) See footnote (b) page 3.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 2.



TABLE 7. - DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1969

Duration (Working days)	Coal mining	Stevedoring	Other industries	All industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
1 day and less	148	261	557	966
2 days and more than 1 day	45	19	306	370
3 days and more than 2 days	18	8	172	198
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	13	1	191	205
5 days and less than 10 days	7	1	191	199
10 days and less than 20 days	3	1	56	60
20 days and less than 40 days	1	..	14	15
40 days and over	..	..	1	1
<u>Total</u>	235	291	1,488	2,014
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)				
1 day and less	29,732	116,609	469,871	616,212
2 days and more than 1 day	19,285	20,555	496,398	536,238
3 days and more than 2 days	2,198	9,579	29,965	41,742
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	1,741	151	40,629	42,521
5 days and less than 10 days	224	3,756	28,982	32,962
10 days and less than 20 days	385	1,200	12,793	14,378
20 days and less than 40 days	101	..	1,030	1,131
40 days and over	..	..	14	14
<u>Total</u>	53,666	151,850	1,079,682	1,285,198
WORKING DAYS LOST				
1 day and less	26,744	49,056	373,271	449,071
2 days and more than 1 day	29,212	27,836	732,411	789,459
3 days and more than 2 days	5,491	24,607	73,132	103,230
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	6,230	463	154,328	161,021
5 days and less than 10 days	1,229	20,597	195,114	216,940
10 days and less than 20 days	4,568	13,650	191,505	209,723
20 days and less than 40 days	2,626	..	25,131	27,757
40 days and over	..	..	756	756
<u>Total</u>	76,100	136,209	1,745,648	1,957,957
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)				
1 day and less	317.0	540.0	4,040.8	4,897.8
2 days and more than 1 day	367.5	310.9	8,041.4	8,719.9
3 days and more than 2 days	63.4	269.0	844.7	1,177.1
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	78.3	5.2	1,920.6	2,004.1
5 days and less than 10 days	17.0	230.7	2,517.2	2,764.9
10 days and less than 20 days	53.9	150.0	2,730.8	2,934.6
20 days and less than 40 days	44.2	..	431.6	475.9
40 days and over	..	..	11.4	11.4
<u>Total</u>	941.3	1,505.8	20,538.6	22,985.7

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 2.

TABLE 8. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA 1969

Cause of dispute (a)	Coal mining	Stevedoring	Other industries	All industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
Wages, hours and leave	35	44	605	684
Physical working conditions and managerial policy	123	207	695	1,025
Trade unionism	49	16	117	182
Other	28	24	71	123
<u>Total</u>	235	291	1,488	2,014

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Wages, hours and leave	22,844	39,506	290,874	353,224
Physical working conditions and managerial policy	17,673	80,307	130,084	228,064
Trade unionism	5,932	3,609	55,794	65,335
Other	7,217	28,428	602,930	638,575
<u>Total</u>	53,666	151,850	1,079,682	1,285,198

## WORKING DAYS LOST

Wages, hours and leave	32,424	36,154	598,301	666,879
Physical working conditions and managerial policy	29,763	77,460	317,377	424,600
Trade unionism	5,944	1,876	78,399	86,219
Other	7,969	20,719	751,571	780,259
<u>Total</u>	76,100	136,209	1,745,648	1,957,957

(a) For nature of classification see page 220 of Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 2.

TABLE 9. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : ALL INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, 1965 TO 1969

Cause of dispute (a)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
NUMBER OF DISPUTES					
Wages, hours and leave	426	325	336	544	684
Physical working conditions and managerial policy	735	714	772	938	1,025
Trade unionism	101	143	129	118	182
Other	84	91	103	113	123
<u>Total</u>	1,346	1,273	1,340	1,713	2,014

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Wages, hours and leave	268,105	205,613	175,911	460,803	353,224
Physical working conditions and managerial policy	143,111	125,286	130,105	199,197	228,064
Trade unionism	17,722	22,393	17,840	19,003	65,335
Other	46,106	41,559	159,418	41,318	638,575
<u>Total</u>	475,044	394,851	483,274	720,321	1,285,198

## WORKING DAYS LOST

Wages, hours and leave	528,722	392,458	255,855	706,963	666,879
Physical working conditions and managerial policy	235,542	269,875	299,589	314,876	424,600
Trade unionism	18,873	32,885	26,710	26,842	86,219
Other	32,732	36,866	123,161	30,783	780,259
<u>Total</u>	815,869	732,084	705,315	1,079,464	1,957,957

For footnotes see Table 8 above.



TABLE 10. - METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA 1969

Method of settlement (a)	Coal mining	Steve- doring	Other industries	All industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
By private negotiation	60	12	443	515
By mediation not based on legislation	1	..	19	20
State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	1	5	226	232
(b) By reference to State Government officials	5	..	..	5
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	1	1	243	245
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	19	..	..	19
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	8	..	8
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	1	1
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials	..	20	..	20
By resumption without negotiation	148	245	556	949
<u>Total</u>	235	291	1,488	2,014

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

By private negotiation	7,259	1,243	62,691	71,193
By mediation not based on legislation	36	..	2,673	2,709
State legislation-				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	42	1,532	44,214	45,788
(b) By reference to State Government officials	814	..	..	814
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	122	41	35,409	35,572
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	2,001	..	..	2,001
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	537	..	537
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	36	36
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials	..	3,430	..	3,430
By resumption without negotiation	43,392	145,067	934,659	1,123,118
<u>Total</u>	53,666	151,850	1,079,682	1,285,198

## WORKING DAYS LOST

By private negotiation	17,873	544	211,202	229,619
By mediation not based on legislation	187	..	21,530	21,717
State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	295	14,221	155,822	170,338
(b) By reference to State Government officials	884	..	..	884
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	365	164	192,089	192,618
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	4,552	..	..	4,552
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	340	..	340
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	108	108
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials	..	3,196	..	3,196
By resumption without negotiation	51,944	117,744	1,164,897	1,334,585
<u>Total</u>	76,100	136,209	1,745,648	1,957,957

(a) For nature of classification see page 223 of Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966.  
 NOTE. For definitions, and particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 2.

TABLE 11. - ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY  
AND INDIRECTLY) : AUSTRALIA

Number of workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Year	Number	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	
Under 50	1967	440	11,853	2.5	27,128	3.8	287.1
	1968	572	15,464	2.1	34,229	3.2	419.9
	1969	702	19,560	1.5	57,554	2.9	768.6
50 and under 100	1967	277	19,721	4.1	33,042	4.7	357.3
	1968	335	23,380	3.2	46,742	4.3	531.6
	1969	373	26,290	2.0	61,597	3.1	797.4
100 and under 200	1967	266	38,212	7.9	69,662	9.9	751.1
	1968	318	45,166	6.3	85,743	7.9	972.5
	1969	387	56,725	4.4	121,184	6.2	1,548.4
200 and under 400	1967	209	57,014	11.8	96,698	13.7	996.6
	1968	238	66,114	9.2	127,670	11.8	1,456.0
	1969	251	70,512	5.5	166,054	8.5	2,225.1
400 and under 1,000	1967	95	61,811	12.8	120,587	17.1	1,271.4
	1968	148	93,812	13.0	156,926	14.5	1,730.6
	1969	162	102,059	7.9	167,251	8.5	2,093.1
1,000 and under 2,000	1967	27	38,942	8.1	65,994	9.4	668.9
	1968	49	69,343	9.6	128,490	11.9	1,375.3
	1969	64	103,902	8.1	182,346	9.3	2,406.0
2,000 and under 3,000	1967	7	17,799	3.7	17,527	2.5	165.6
	1968	14	34,282	4.8	27,614	2.6	291.7
	1969	30	89,325	7.0	107,376	5.5	1,136.5
3,000 and over	1967	19	237,922	49.2	274,677	38.9	2,765.2
	1968	39	372,760	51.7	472,050	43.7	5,337.6
	1969	45	816,825	63.6	1,094,595	56.0	12,010.6
Total	1967	1,340	483,274	100.0	705,315	100.0	7,263.1
	1968	1,713	720,321	100.0	1,079,464	100.0	12,115.2
	1969	2,014	1,285,198	100.0	1,957,957	100.0	22,985.7

NOTE. 1. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 2.

2. For statistics for previous years, see Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966, pages 227-8.



TABLE 12. - ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST

AUSTRALIA

Total working days lost	Year	Number	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	
10 and under 100	1967	691	47,530	9.8	30,434	4.3	311.7
	1968	827	57,572	8.0	34,342	3.2	372.4
	1969	907	66,350	5.2	38,729	1.9	473.4
100 and under 500	1967	453	95,262	19.7	108,160	15.3	1,133.6
	1968	598	134,163	18.6	143,956	13.3	1,606.7
	1969	721	155,267	12.1	171,488	8.8	2,116.1
500 and under 1,000	1967	98	42,007	8.7	70,113	9.9	742.6
	1968	128	63,153	8.8	91,378	8.5	1,012.5
	1969	163	81,493	6.3	119,708	6.1	1,480.9
1,000 and under 2,000	1967	53	43,933	9.1	75,948	10.8	777.1
	1968	78	77,889	10.8	110,951	10.3	1,322.6
	1969	110	91,862	7.1	164,484	8.4	2,010.0
2,000 and under 5,000	1967	26	48,371	10.0	81,581	11.6	818.0
	1968	52	106,727	14.8	175,111	16.2	1,949.4
	1969	70	165,982	12.9	271,892	13.9	3,258.5
5,000 and under 10,000	1967	7	17,532	3.6	47,048	6.7	480.6
	1968	13	58,116	8.1	99,047	9.2	1,094.7
	1969	20	157,428	12.2	229,008	11.7	2,683.7
10,000 and over	1967	12	188,639	39.0	292,031	41.4	2,999.5
	1968	17	222,701	30.9	424,679	39.3	4,756.9
	1969	23	566,816	44.2	962,648	49.2	10,963.1
Total	1967	1,340	483,274	100.0	705,315	100.0	7,263.1
	1968	1,713	720,321	100.0	1,079,464	100.0	12,115.2
	1969	2,014	1,285,198	100.0	1,957,957	100.0	22,985.7

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